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SUBJECT: LAO REFUGEE PROGRAM

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1. EMBASSY REFUGEE SECTION HAS JUST COMPLETED AUDIT OF ENTIRE "A" NUMBER ISSUE RECORDS. TO DATE, 2,930 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO LAO REFUGEES UNDER SUBJECT PROGRAM. TO DATE, 133 NUMBERS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN AND ARE NOW FREE FOR REISSUE BECAUSE OF RECENT DECISION ON PART OF SOME REFUGEES TO VOLUNTARILY WITHDRAW THEIR PAROLE REQUESTS. THE CURRENT TOTAL OF ACTIVE NUMBERS (NUMBERS ISSUED TO REFUGEES WHO PLAN TO GO TO THE US) IS, CONSEQUENTLY, 2,797 NOT 2,732 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO FIGURES IS EXPLAINED BY DEIIION OF 65 REFUGEES TO REACTIVATE THEIR REQUESTS AFTER HAVING PREVIOUSLY INDICATED A DESIRE TO DROP OUT OF PROGRAM.

2. ASSUMPTION PARA 2 REFTTEL THAT 20 NUMBERS FOR URGENT CASES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN TOTAL 2,797 ACTIVE NUMBERS IS CORRECT. NUMBERS ISSUED TO LATE ARRIVALS FROM VIENTIANE HAVE ALSO BEEN INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL BUT ACTUAL NUMBERS ISSUED FOR THIS GROUP IS 22 NOT 40 CITED PARA REFTTEL.

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3. CURRENT PROJECTED RESERVE OF NUMBERS REQUIRED FOR

VIENTIANE USG EMPLOYEES UNDER SUBJECT PROGRAM IS NOW  
228. HOWEVER, US MISSION VIENTIANE ADVISES THAT ADDI-  
TIONAL NUMBERS (UP TO A POSSIBLE 72) MAY BE REQUIRED IN  
EXPANDED PROGRAM TO COVER PAROLE OF FAMILY MEMBERS OF  
USG EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE NOT YET SURFACED.

4. IN SUMMARY, OUT OF 3,466 QUOTA, 2,797 ACTIVE "A"  
NUMBERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, 50 NUMBERS ARE STILL RESERVED  
WORLDWIDE FOR TIME BEING AND 228 ARE STILL RESERVED FOR  
VIENTIANE. THIS LEAVES 391 NUMBERS TO BE ISSUED DURING  
VISIT OF INS OFFICER YOUNG ON MARCH 7-12.

5. RE QUESTION RAISED PARA 7 REFTTEL, EMBASSY RECORDS NOW  
SHOW A TOTAL OF 10 CASES, (47 PEOPLE WITH "A" NUMBERS)  
WHO ARE STILL AWAITING VISA FALCON CLEARANCE. EMBASSY  
WILL SUBMIT SEPTTEL NAMES AND VISA FALCON REQUEST NUMBERS  
FOR ALL OF THESE OUTSTANDING CASES.

6. DISCREPANCY CITED PARA 8 REFTTEL IS EXPLAINED BY THE  
FACT THAT MANY BIO CABLES WERE SENT TO DEPARTMENT DURING  
LAST THREE MONTHS OF 1975 IN ADVANCE OF "A" NUMBERS BEING  
ISSUED. AS REQUESTED PARA 8 REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS TRANS-  
MITTING SEPTTEL A LIST OF ALL "A" NUMBERED LAO REFUGEES  
REMAINING IN THAILAND. THE SPONSORSHIP VERIFICATION  
PROCESS FOR ANY PRINCIPAL REFUGEE AND FAMILY NOT APPEARING  
ON THIS LIST SHOULD BE DISCONTINUED. THIS SHOULD ASSIST  
DEPARTMENT IN RECONCILING DISCREPANCY CITED ABOVE.

7. AS REQUESTED, EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT NAMES OF PRINCIPAL  
APPLICANTS TOGETHER WITH BIO CABLE AND VISA FALCON  
NUMBERS OF ALL REFUGEES RECEIVING "A" NUMBERS WHEN ISSUED  
BY INS DURING UPCOMING VISIT. INFORMATION RE NEW FREED  
NUMBERS CAUSED BY DROP OUTS WILL ALSO BE FORWARDED AS  
THEY OCCUR.  
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